

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 260

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to commend Dustin Jackson for his honorable and astute service to the people of Mount Carmel, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Dustin Jackson, a Patrolman with the Mount Carmel Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Jackson was recently named the 2005 Officer of the Year by the Mount Carmel Police Department, a most befitting honor, as it recognizes the immeasurable contributions he has made to the Mount Carmel community as a law enforcement professional with superior standards of professional conduct and ethics; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jackson has been a police officer with the Mount Carmel Police Department since 2002, when he was hired on as a part-time patrolman; he was promoted to full time status in 2003; and

WHEREAS, he astutely serves as the department coordinator for records and network administration and the local coordinator for the Tennessee Incident Based Reporting System; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 and 2005, Officer Jackson received the Mount Carmel Police Department's Distinguished Service Awards for outstanding dedication to performing above and beyond the call of duty; he was also recognized in 2004 by *The Rogersville Review* as Hawkins County's Officer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a police officer, Dustin Jackson has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Officer Jackson's remarkable success as a police officer is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, ever displaying motivation and dedication to the department's mission, Officer Jackson sacrifices his personal safety on a daily basis to maintain and ensure a stable community for the good people of Mount Carmel; and

WHEREAS, devoted to the highest ideals of public service, Officer Jackson epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Jackson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Officer Dustin Jackson on his selection as the Mount Carmel Police Department's 2005 Officer of the Year, commend him for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Mount Carmel, and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.